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POLICY INTERPRETATION And ACTION TRANSMITTAL*	86 Illinois Administrative Code Part 3000	
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INTERPRETATION

Applicable To: Owner and Supplier Licensees, Key Persons and Occupational Licensees involved in the purchasing of gaming equipment and supplies.

Adopted Rules: **Section 3000.100 Definitions -**

Gaming Equipment/Supplies:

A machine, mechanism, device or implement which is integral to the operation of a Game or affects the result of a Game by determining win or loss, including without limitation: electronic, electrical, or mechanical devices or machines; cards or dice; layouts for Live Gaming Devices; any representative of value used with any Game, including without limitation Chips, Tokens, or Electronic Cards; Voucher Systems; Voucher Printers; Voucher Validation Terminals; Computer Monitoring Systems; and hardware and software related to any item described herein.

Section 3000.200 Classification of Licenses

The Board may classify an activity to be licensed in addition to, different from, or at a different level than the classifications set forth in this Subpart.

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b) *Supplier's License. The following persons or entities are required to hold a Supplier's License:*

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- 2) *Supplier of Gaming Equipment/Supplies, including a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer. All manufacturers of Electronic Gaming Devices, Chips, Tokens, Voucher Systems, Voucher Validation Terminals, Voucher Printers, and Computer Monitoring Systems must be licensed as a Supplier regardless of whether the manufacturer uses an independent distributor or wholesaler to distribute its Equipment/Supplies.*

Questions/Issues: Must a manufacturer of a voucher printer obtain an Illinois Supplier's license before an EGD containing that voucher printer can be used in Illinois?

Must a manufacturer of a voucher printer hold an Illinois Supplier's License if its voucher printer is installed in an EGD that is owned or leased by an Owner Licensee?

Discussion: Gaming equipment and supplies, as defined in Section 3000.100, are required to be purchased by the holder of an Owner's license from the holder of a current Illinois Supplier's license. A supplier is defined in Section 3000.100 and is licensed pursuant to Section 3000.240. Each Supplier Licensee is authorized to market and sell specific equipment, devices and supplies based on its approved Product List.

Several Supplier Licensees manufacture and sell Electronic Gaming Devices (EGDs) to Illinois Owner Licensees. Those Supplier Licensees purchase voucher printers from a manufacturer and install them into EGDs that they in turn sell and/or lease to Illinois Owner Licensees. Additionally, some Owner Licensees wish to convert existing EGDs, by installing voucher printers, so that they may be used with Ticket In – Ticket Out (TITO) technology.

Response: A voucher printer is gaming equipment. As long as 1) an EGD containing a voucher printer is purchased or leased from a Licensed Supplier and/or 2) a voucher printer is purchased or leased from a Licensed Supplier, then the actual manufacturer of the voucher printer need not be licensed as a supplier in Illinois. Licensed Suppliers must comply with Adopted Rule 3000.242 in conjunction with the sale and/or lease of voucher printers.

* Policy Interpretations will be posted on the Board's website at www.igb.state.il.us. All licensees are directed to take the appropriate measures to ensure compliance with all Policy Interpretations. Questions or inquiries about the Policy Interpretation should be directed to:

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